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DEMOCRATSELECT 3, REPUBLICANS 8

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Constable—Robert Jones, d.
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Gann Had 225 Majority.

Gann, Republican candidate for township collector, forged far ahead of his party's ticket, and heaped up a majority of 225 over his Democratic opponent W. L. Robey. Although Robey's friends worked hard for him, Gann worked much harder and was constantly on the job until the polls closed.

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In some wards, the Democrats led and in others the Republicans were in the advance. Many scratched tickets and paid more attention to the candidate than to party.

Have 10 days to Qualify.

The newly elected township officials will take office within ten days from today, which limit they have to qualify and furnish bond. As soon as the newly elected official qualifies he may step in, and the present office holder steps out automatically.

The township collector, the law provides will not have to furnish bond before November 1, when the tax books are turned over to him, but the others must have security at once. The collector's bond must be for approximately \$150,000.

For assessor, it must be approximately \$20,000, for trustee, double the amount of money handled, and with the others small bonds, in keeping with the funds handled in their offices.

Each holds office for two years. It is not believed that more than two of the five men elected Justices of the peace will qualify, as this generally is the case. As W. L. Johnson and R. L. McDougal, already are holding that township position, it is generally believed that only those two will qualify for the next two years.

Has Administrator's Sale. The livestock, feed and farm implements, on the farm of the late Alexander Bailey, ten miles southwest of Maryville, is being sold at auction this afternoon, by Clarence D. Bailey, administrator. The offering includes forty-five head of cows, six horses and twenty-five head of hogs.

Skidmore Couple Would Wed. James W. Hall and Mary B. King of Skidmore, were granted a marriage license in the office of recorder of deeds, late yesterday afternoon.

Green School Closes. The school term for the Green district, near Conception Junction closed yesterday. Miss Elisabeth Heffren of this city has been the teacher.

Official Count at the Polk Township Election

	PRECINCT A	PRECINCT B	PRECINCT C	PRECINCT D	TOTALS	MAJORITY
TRUSTEE:—	262	119	121	142	645	
W. F. Bolin, d.	183	154	162	168	668	23
E. C. Curfman, r.						
ASSESSOR:—	270	116	131	164	681	56
E. E. Tilton, d.	176	158	152	145	631	
James B. Moore, r.						
COLLECTOR:—	199	107	125	112	543	
W. L. Robey, d.	249	164	158	197	768	225
MEMBER TOWNSHIP BOARD:—	217	105	119	132	573	
B. F. Douden, d.	125	131	118	151	615	
A. A. Wiley, d.	218	136	154	160	668	95
J. F. Dowden, r.	209	163	160	169	701	86
M. A. Nicholas, r.						
CONSTABLE:—	267	129	124	144	664	16
Robert Jones, d.	179	143	159	167	648	
Richard Snyder, r.						
JUSTICES OF PEACE:—	229	132	145	151	657	
W. L. Johnson, d.	192	150	148	175	665	
R. L. McDougal, r.	183	149	137	168	637	
H. W. Hull, r.	192	148	151	173	664	
Aaron Souers, r.	195	145	144	165	649	
Jonathan Sprague, r.						

SERMON SERIES ATTRACTS

Rev. G. S. Cox Conducting Nightly Services at Methodist Church.

Tonight at the First Methodist church, the pastor, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, will preach from the text, "What I Have Written, I Have Written. This is the King of the Jews."

The sermon is the fourth of a series to be given this week by the Rev. Mr. Cox upon the general topic, "Testimony of His Enemies."

The musical program for tonight will include, beside the chorus choir numbers, a ladies' trio, "At Eventide It Shall Be Light," from the Holy City of Gaul.

The services are being well attended and will be held each night this week.

HERE'S 4 MILES OF GOOD ROADS.

Motorists May Spin at Will, Maryville to O'Grady Corner.

At last a four mile spin for the motorist is offered after the garage has contained the gasoline driven vehicle for ages, it seems. Clark Scott, who lives three and one-half miles west of Maryville, in town yesterday, said the highway known as the Mound City road between Maryville and the O'Grady corner, four miles west, was in good condition now after much dragging and harrowing.

Mr. Scott, himself, has worked diligently on all but the last half-mile of the road, while farmers near the O'Grady corner finished the remainder. While the track is a little spongy yet, due to excessive moisture, it will offer no setback to motorists, Mr. Scott said.

Other highways over the county, also are slowly becoming passable with automobiles, after weeks of slush and mire, especially the roads that have been dragged.

HOLDS FUNERAL AT BARNARD.

Services For Peter Alumbaugh, \$8, This Afternoon.

The body of Peter Alumbaugh, aged 83, who died yesterday morning at his home in this city, was taken to Barnard this morning and the funeral services were held there at the Christian church this afternoon conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch of this city.

The interment was made in the Alumbaugh cemetery, west of Barnard.

Mr. Alumbaugh was born May 22, 1832 in Madison county, Ky. In 1850 he purchased a farm near Barnard and made his home there until two years ago when he came to this city to live.

He enlisted in the state militia during the civil war and served five years. He is survived by a wife and two children. The children are Frank Alumbaugh of Barnard and Mrs. Adeline Porter of St. Joseph.

To Spend Summer.

Mrs. M. E. Long, who had been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Harkness and family, left this morning for Neosho, Mo., where she will spend the summer.

Here From Skidmore.

Mrs. Walter A. James and small son of Skidmore, are visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. Anna Stauble. They will remain until tomorrow evening.

Mrs. G. A. Nash and daughter, Alma, returned today from a stay of several days in Kansas City.

Jack London's
JOHN BARLYCORN'

Six Acts—Benefit for Y.W.C.A.
Matinee 4 p.m. Night 7:15 & 8:45

FRIDAY

5 and 10c

Fern Theatre

HUGHES FOR BONDS IS MILITARY BAND

SOUTHWEST TOWNSHIP VOTES \$30,000 FOR BRIDGE WORK.

MARYVILLE MUSICIANS TO AFFILIATE WITH FOURTH REGIMENT

FIRED LA TOURANE, CHARGE

Arrest Passenger on French Ship

Claims American Subject Was

Accessory.

By American Press.

Paris, March 31.—Raymond Swodena, a passenger aboard the French line steamship La Tourane, which was impounded by fire at sea, March 6, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to the vessel. The accused claims an American subject is suspected with having close relation to the enemy.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK

Flaminian, Encountered German Submarine Near Scilly Island—Crew Is Saved.

By American Press.

London, March 31.—The Sellerman line steamer, Flaminian, with a general cargo from Glasgow to Cape Town, South Africa, was sunk off Scilly Island Monday, March 29, presumably by a German submarine. The members of the crew were saved.

PICK HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS

Five Boys and Five Girls Will Take Preliminary—Fourteen Tried.

Five boys and five girls out of a list of fourteen were chosen last night to represent the Maryville high school in the Northwest Missouri Inter High School Declamatory contest at the Normal April 23. The elimination was held in the Washington school building. These ten pupils will each prepare to pass the preliminary to be held April 9, to then choose one boy and one girl for the declamation contest.

War Scare Aroused.

The band will be expected to attend annual state encampments and turn out at least once annually for government inspection, besides retaining a minimum membership of twenty-two.

Other than that, the requirements are of minor importance, and virtually all fear of some members that they may be called to Mexico or elsewhere for warfare, was erased last night by Colonel McNeely.

After that explanation it was an easy matter to get the consent of the band members to affiliate with the Fourth regiment. This has been the reason the band refused for several months to become a National Guard band, it is said.

Colonel McNeely, who is commander of the Fourth regiment, said he would send a special officer here tomorrow to enlist the men and have a medical inspection made of the members, prior to enlistment. Arrangements also will be made for leasing a hall, and taking measurements for the two government uniforms for the members. These outfits are expected to arrive within three weeks after ordering.

Are Paid When on Duty.

T. B. Maulding, director of the band, said this morning, it is his intention to have a special meeting of the band Friday night, in its present headquarters in the Tribune building, for a formal organization. This will mean the election of a band master or chief musician, a principal musician, eight sergeants and four corporals. The band meets regularly each Tuesday night.

The band members will receive no pay from the government nor state, except when on duty. This would be only during annual encampment, special occasions, or when called to the colors. Then they will receive regulation pay prescribed for military bands.

Mr. Maulding said he believed he could furnish at least twenty-five members or possibly twenty-eight, the maximum number allowed by the government. There are three other regimental bands in Missouri. The Fourth regiment has not had a band for more than a year when the one at St. Joseph was mustered out. Maryville furnished a regimental band several years ago.

WITHDRAWS AS A CANDIDATE.

Roy Martin Will Not Enter City Race From the Fourth Ward.

Roy Martin of the Standard Plumbing company, who recently announced his candidacy for city councilman from the Fourth ward, in the election next Tuesday, has withdrawn, according to announcement made by him today.

FARM HOUSE BURNS.

Building on Horace Jones Farm and Household Goods Destroyed.

A house on the Horace Jones farm, east of Parnell, occupied by Orie Miller and family was burned, together with its contents early yesterday morning.

The fire was caused by sparks from the flue. It was a five room building and no insurance was carried upon it by the owner. The house was also occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krugh and family, who had been living there since their own home burned in December. The household goods of both families were destroyed.

TONIGHT

The Love Pirate—A Two Reel Society Drama very Elaborately Staged.

Helen Intervenes—The Thanhouser Kidlet appears in this number in which juvenile interest predominates

Empire Theatre.

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE

Your Choice Is Mine

a Nickie or a Dime

Lower Floor 10c

Balcony .50

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

MARIE DORO IN THE

"Morals of Marcus"

Five Acts. If you want want Punk Pictures DON'T

SEE THIS ONE

Fern Theatre

5 and 10c

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Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by
Opening a Savings Account TodayDeposits of One Dollar and
upwards Received in our
Savings Department.Interest Paid Twice
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Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE MISSOURIHUNDREDS OF
Overland AutomobilesWill be sold this year in
Nodaway and Atchison CountiesWe want dealers who mean
business in every town
Write or Phone NOW.R. W. PEARD,
Linville Hotel
Maryville, Missouri

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of warranty deeds filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county for one week, ending March 27:
Stephen N. Young to Frederick J. Caudle, March 16, 1915, W 1/2 NW 1-65-34, \$5,000.

William T. Nelson to John A. Dack, March 19, 1915, S 1/2 SW SE 4-64-33, \$1,300.

William T. Nelson to William Dack, March 19, 1915, N 1/2 SW SE 4-64-33, \$1,200.

Ellsworth A. Needles et al. to William W. and Aletha N. Needles, Feb. 29, 1915, E 1/2 W 1/2 W 1/2 NE and E 1/2 W 1/2 NE E 1/2 NE and N 1/2 SE 4-64-33, \$13,222.50.

Richard Kysar to Samuel Robbins, Feb. 23, 1915, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 44, Hopkins, \$350.

Ota G. Stevenson to Cephas T. Stephenson, March 20, 1915, 1/4 interest in lots 5, 6 and 7, block 45 and lots 6, 7 and 8, block 59, Stephenson's addition to Maryville, \$150.

S. E. Lawler to John H. Nash, November 25, 1914, SE SE SE 13-66-34, \$500.

Ora H. Sayler to Elizabeth Wieser, March 16, 1915, lot 7, block 1, Sayler's addition to Hopkins, \$200.

Theo E. Graves et al. to Patrick Cummins, March 3, 1915, und. int. in

part SW 17-65-36, \$18,595.15.

Chas. W. Litsch to Wm. French et al., March 19, 1915, part W 1/2 lot 3, McFarland's addition to Hopkins, and block 47 and N 1/2 block 62, Hopkins, \$5,000.

Patrick Cummins to Thos E. Graves, March 17, 1915, 1/6 interest SW NE and SE NW 17-65-36, \$1.

Eva Graves et al. to Thos. E. Graves, March 19, 1915, undivided interest in SW NE and SE NW 17-65-36, \$3,000.

Adelia J. Manship to John R. Nelson, March 20, 1915, lot 4, block 1, Guilford, \$1,000.

John R. Nelson to Adelia J. Manship, March 20, 1915, lots 1 and 2, block 11, Guilford, \$1,800.

Amos McMaster to Ed H. Caudle, Jan 25 1915, part lot 4 block 1 McFarland's 1st add to Hopkins, \$3,000.

W. M. Moody to James Lawrence, Feb 13 1915, part SE 27-63-37, \$8,500.

S. H. Kemp to Montgomery C. Thompson, Mar 16 1915, lots 2 3 4 block 8 Roseberry's add to Maryville, \$2,500.

Nancy Dorman to Cornelius Heland and wife, Mar 26 1915, lots 1 2 3 4 7 8 block 10 Charles 1st add to Maryville, \$615.

Geo A. Wolfe to Clement A. Gates, Feb 27 1915, part S 1/2 SW 1 and part NW NW 12-63-36, \$1.

Mary A. Jones to Alfred Jones, Mar 1 1915, part SW NW 19-63-35, \$1,360.

Bernard E. Vanscoy to A. A. Thummel, Mar 27 1915, W 1/2 NE and W 1/2 SE 38-67-34, \$11,000.

John A. Argabright to Thomas Turnbull, Feb 8 1915, SW SW 10-66-33, \$5,400.

James E. Porter to Burt K. Lewis, Mar 22 1915, NW SW 33-65-34, \$4,000.

Ralph Pierpoint to James E. Porter, Mar 22 1915, S 1/2 SE SE 28 & NE NE 32 & NW NW 33-65-34, \$105,000.

Viola F. Egger to James W. Ulmer, Feb 15 1915, SW NW & part NW NW 12-66-35, \$10,000.

Martha E. Schaaf to John N. Schieber, Nov 10, 1914, W 1/2 NW & NE NW 10-62-33, \$11,000.

A Convalescent

requires a food tonic that will rapidly
build up wasted tissue.

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containing Hippomelaleuca

is a most reliable prescription which we
always recommend for that purpose.

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and Plants. Come and bring
your friends to see our display
of Lilies, Roses, Daffodils,
Hyacinths, Tulips, Cyclamen,
Spiraea, Etc., which we have
potted or cut out. We also
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Carnations, Sweet Peas, Vio-
lets, Lily of the Valley, Etc.
We deliver all orders promptly
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BLOCKADE NOTE IS
SENT TO ENGLANDWill Be Given Out When Received
by British Foreign Office.

Washington, March 31.—The reply of the United States government to the British order in council decreeing a virtual blockade against commerce to and from Germany was cabled to Ambassador Page at London for presentation to the British foreign office. The president told callers that the text of the note will be made public as soon as it reached the British foreign office.

No note will be sent at present to Germany regarding the sinking of the American ship, William P. Frye, by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The president said the government had not yet received all the information it desires concerning the ownership of the cargo of the Frye.

DISTRESS IN COLORADO

Rockefellers Will Give \$100,000 For
Relief of Miners.

New York, March 31.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a telegram to the Colorado state committee on unemployment and relief, announced that the Rockefeller foundation stood ready to contribute \$100,000 to relieve distress among the workers in Colorado, particularly in the mining districts.

On March 25 the committee sent a telegram to Mr. Rockefeller saying that there was considerable distress in Colorado and that although contributions had been received or pledged from various sources the indications were that the funds so gathered would be insufficient to meet the needs.

W. Mackenzie King, formerly commissioner of labor of Canada, but now connected with the Rockefeller foundation, is at present in Denver. In his message Mr. Rockefeller said that Mr. King would represent the foundation in this matter.

AUTO RUNS INTO RIVER

Four Persons Drown as Machine
Jumps From Bridge at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Four persons were drowned in the Duwamish river when an automobile belonging to Mrs. Morgan J. Carkeek ran off a bridge at Allentown, ten miles south of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Prosch, Miss Margaret Lenora Denney and Mrs. Harriet Foster Beecher, an artist, were killed.

Peabody to Guard Homes.

Boston, March 31.—Professor Francis G. Peabody of Harvard university was elected president of the National League for the Protection of the Family at the annual meeting of the organization. He succeeded Seth Low of New York. Harmonization and reformation of divorce laws are the objects of the league.

OKLAHOMA BANK
ROBBERS SURROUNDED

Chandler, Okla., March 31.—Sheriff Wilder said he had located the five robbers who escaped after looting the two banks at Stroud last Saturday. The outlaws are in the Osage hills, about fourteen miles from Stroud, and have been completely surrounded, he said.

Sheriff Wilder said he was planning to close in on the band as soon as he could get enough picked men to make the raid. He said he expected a battle and had requested those not willing to take the risk of being killed to stay away.

The fugitives are believed to be without provisions. They still have their own horses, and, according to Henry Starr, their supposed leader, who is in jail, they are well armed and desperate. Starr said he did not believe any of the men would be taken alive.

Repairing Damage.

London, March 31.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says:

"The Turks are repairing the damage done to the forts and concentrating troops in Smyrna. The operations in the Dardanelles were confined to an intermittent bombardment of several Turkish positions. In which seaplanes co-operated. The Turkish reply was feeble."

Heavy Snow in Kansas.

Kansas City, March 31.—Heavy snow fell over Kansas, reaching in some sections a depth of six inches.

Light snows fell in western Missouri.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RUSSIANS MOVING
ON HUNGARYGERMAN CRITIC URGES SUPREME
EFFORT TO AVERT INVASION

RUSSIA VERY OPTIMISTIC

Muscovite Forces from Przemysl Join
Forces Trying to Take Carpathians.
Attacks and Counter Attacks in the
Western War Zone.

WAR SUMMARY

Russian forces from Przemysl have joined the troops trying to take the Carpathian passes. The Russians report successes. Austrians, pursuing the Russians after driving them from Bukowina, crossed the Russian frontier.

Attacks and counter attacks with varying degrees of success are reported in the western war zone.

An American engineer is among the missing passengers on the British liner Falaba torpedoed by a German submarine.

London, March 31.—Testimony that the western railroads, instead of becoming impoverished, have in the last five years earned more revenue than ever before in their history was offered at the interstate commerce commission hearing of the forty-one western railroads' petition for higher rates on certain commodities.

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Their Borrowing Rate.

The witness asserted that the railroads were now paying more dividends than ever before and that the rate at which they were able to borrow money compared favorably with the rate which industrials had to pay. Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines, who appeared as an agricultural expert and who had testified that the railroads were attempting to impose a burden on the farmers, was asked whether in Iowa railroad securities were considered a better investment than farms.

"I don't know, but if I owned an Iowa farm I would sell it and buy railroad securities," he said.

"You seem to think there is a bad outlook for Iowa farmers?" asked C. C. Wright, counsel for the railroads.

"You can put your own interpretation on it."

"Your theory is that the bigger the crop the worse off is the farmer."

"That is the effect. The farmer is not getting enough for his crop."

"In other words, the cost of living ought to be increased to those who buy farm products so as to increase the prosperity of the farmer—that would apply to other industries, would it not?"

"Perhaps," said Mr. Wallace.

Improve Advantage.

The Austrians have improved their advantage of having forced the Russians to withdraw from Bukowina, for in an advance from Czernowitz the Russians admit the Austrians crossed the Russian frontier and advanced half way to Chotin. Already the Russians are sending troops to that section to repel the invaders.

Battles in northern Poland are said in Berlin to have resulted in a succession of German victories. The official German statement asserts that 2,000 Russians were killed and 3,000 captured in an engagement at Krasnopol. In the German occupation of Taurrogen, it is claimed that 1,000 prisoners were taken. Russian attacks at other points are said to have been repulsed. The latest statement from Petrograd war office is that the German offensive movement in this region has been checked.

In the western war area attacks and counter attacks, with varying degrees of success, are reported. The Germans continue to bombard the bridges around Nieuport, while from the sea to the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery actions. The seriousness of the battle for Hartmanns-Wellerkopf, in Alsace, is shown by the fact that the bodies of 700 German dead have been found.

Along the Franco-Belgian front there was spirited artillery fighting.

Allied Fleet Renews Attack.

A Constantinople dispatch says: After having remained almost totally inactive since March 18, vessels of the allies' fleet developed a slight activity near the entrance to the Dardanelles, bombarding lightly what appears to have been an unoccupied infantry position.

Since March 18 the allies have not made an attack of any sort on the town of Dardanelles, limiting their operations to weak attempts to fish for Turkish mines. Every allied vessel which has penetrated the straits at night has been met by firing from the alert Turkish troops, and the result invariably has been a quick withdrawal.

Apparently no serious attempt to sweep the mines from the Dardanelles waters has been made by the allies since March 18. Interest by the allies in the Dardanelles defense works has not been lacking, however, for every day an allied aviator takes a spin over the outer end of the waterway.

Meanwhile the weather conditions for a bombardment have been of the best. There has been a quiet sea and a clear atmosphere all along. The best is expressed that the resumption of the bombardment has been delayed because, in addition to the ships sunk March 18, most of the other vessels engaged were very badly used by the Dardanelles batteries. Turkish officers say that the allies are not likely to resume their operations as long as they are unable to avail themselves of a fire superior to that of March 18, which, they declare, was tremendous, but totally incapable of coping with the situation.

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For assessor, it must be approximately \$2,000, for trustee, double the amount of money handled, and with the others small bonds, in keeping with the funds handled in their offices.

Each holds office for two years. It is not believed that more than two of the five men elected Justices of the peace will qualify, as this generally is the case. As W. L. Johnson and R. L. McDougal, already are holding that township position, it is generally believed that only these two will qualify for the next two years.

Has Administrator's Sale.

The livestock, feed and farm implements, on the farm of the late Alexander Bailey, ten miles southwest of Maryville, is being sold at auction this afternoon, by Clarence D. Bailey, administrator. The offering includes forty-five head of cows, six horses and twenty-five head of hogs.

Skidmore Couple Would Wed.

James W. Hall and Mary B. King of Skidmore, were granted a marriage license in the office of recorder of deeds, late yesterday afternoon.

Green School Closes.

The school term for the Green district, near Conception Junction closed yesterday. Miss Elizabeth Heffren of this city has been the teacher.

Jack London's "JOHN BARLYCORN"

Six Acts—Benefit for Y.W.C.A.
Matinee 4 p.m. Night 7:15 & 8:45

5 and 10c

Fern Theatre

FRIDAY

Official Count at the Polk Township Election

	PRECINCT A	PRECINCT B	PRECINCT C	PRECINCT D	TOTALS	MAJORITY
TRUSTEE:	262	119	121	143	645	
W. F. Bolin, d.						
E. C. Curfman, r.	183	154	162	169	668	23
ASSESSOR:						
E. E. Tilton, d.	270	116	131	164	681	50
James B. Moore, r.	176	158	152	145	631	
COLLECTOR:						
W. L. Robey, d.	199	107	125	112	543	
C. L. Gann, r.	249	164	158	197	768	225
MEMBER TOWNSHIP BOARD:						
B. F. Dougan, d.	217	105	119	132	573	
A. A. Wiley, d.	215	131	118	151	615	
J. F. Dowden, r.	218	136	154	160	668	95
M. A. Nicholas, r.	209	163	160	169	701	86
CONSTABLE:						
Robert Jones, d.	267	129	124	144	664	16
Richard Snyder, r.	179	143	159	167	648	
JUSTICES OF PEACE:						
W. L. Johnson, d.	229	132	145	151	657	
R. L. McDougal, r.	152	150	148	175	665	
H. W. Hull, r.	183	149	137	168	637	
Aaron Souers, r.	192	148	151	173	664	
Jonathan Sprague, r.	195	145	144	165	649	

SERMON SERIES ATTRACTS

Rev. G. S. Cox Conducting Nightly Services at Methodist Church.

Tonight at the First Methodist church, the pastor, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, will preach from the text, "What I Have Written, I Have Written. This is the King of the Jews." The sermon is the fourth of a series to be given this week by the Rev. Mr. Cox upon the general topic, "Testimony of His Enemies."

The musical program for tonight will include, beside the chorus choir, numbers, a ladies' trio, "At Eventide It Shall Be Light," from the Holy City of Gaul.

The services are being well attended and will be held each night this week.

HERE'S 4 MILES OF GOOD ROADS,

Motorists May Spin at Will, Maryville to O'Grady Corner.

At last a four mile spin for the motorist is offered after the garage has contained the gasoline driven vehicle for ages, it seems. Clark Scott, who lives three and one-half miles west of Maryville, in town yesterday, said the highway known as the Mound City road between Maryville and the O'Grady corner, four miles west, was in good condition now after much dragging and harrowing.

Mr. Scott, himself, has worked diligently on all but the last half-mile of the road, while farmers near the O'Grady corner finished the remainder. While the track is a little spongy yet, due to excessive moisture, it will offer no setback to motorists, Mr. Scott said.

Other highways over the county, also are slowly becoming passable with automobiles, after weeks of slush and mire, especially the roads that have been dragged.

HOLDS FUNERAL AT BARNARD.

Services For Peter Alumbaugh, 83, This Afternoon.

The body of Peter Alumbaugh, aged 83, who died yesterday morning at his home in this city, was taken to Barnard this morning and the funeral services were held there at the Christian church this afternoon conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch of this city.

The interment was made in the Alumbaugh cemetery, west of Barnard.

Mr. Alumbaugh was born May 22, 1832 in Madison county, Ky. In 1850 he purchased a farm near Barnard and made his home there until two years ago when he came to this city to live. He enlisted in the state militia during the civil war and served five years. He is survived by a wife and two children. The children are Frank Alumbaugh of Barnard and Mrs. Adeline Porter of St. Joseph.

To Spend Summer.

Mrs. M. E. Long, who had been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Harkness and family, left the smorgas for Neosho, Mo., where she will spend the summer.

Here From Skidmore.

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PLAN FARM MEETS

FATHER OF LAND-BANK MEASURE TO SPEAK IN COUNTY.

BILL EFFECTIVE, BELIEF

Executive Says State Police Power, Eliminates Necessity of Constitutional Amendment.

EXTEND SKIDMORE LINES

Telephone Directors Plan General Improvement in System.

The managing board of the Skidmore mutual telephone exchange, held an executive meeting yesterday afternoon and made plans for a general repairing and overhauling of the system and also decided to greatly extend the lines. This extension will include a direct line through to Graham and a wider service through all their south territory.

The members of the board are W. J. Hitchcox, Dave Mitchell, William Taylor, J. F. Brown, Dr. Pierpoint, Lee Teson and R. A. Walker.

HUGHES FOR BONDS

SOUTHWEST TOWNSHIP VOTES \$30,000 FOR BRIDGE WORK.

WON BY MAJORITY OF 8

Of Total, 209 Were for and 92 Against Road Improvements—Will Ask For Bids Soon.

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IS MILITARY BAND

MARYVILLE MUSICIANS TO AFFILIATE WITH FOURTH REGIMENT

ORGANIZE TOMORROW

Enlistment and Inspection Will Be Made by Special Officer—A Boost for City Too.

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FIRE LA TOURANE, CHARGE

Arrest Passenger on French Ship—Claims American Subject Was Accessory.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of warranty deeds filed in the
recorder's office of Nodaway county
for one week, ending March 27:Stephen N. Young to Frederick J.
Caudle, March 16, 1915, W 1/2 NW 1-65-
34, \$5,000.William T. Nelson to John A. Dack,
March 19, 1915, S 1/2 SW SE 4-64-33,
\$1,300.William T. Nelson to William Dack,
March 19, 1915, N 1/2 SW SE 4-64-33,
\$1,300.Ellsworth A. Needles et al. to Will-
ham; W. and Aletha N. Needles, Feb.
29, 1915, E 1/2 W 1/2 W 1/2 NE and E 1/2
W 1/2 NE E 1/2 NE and N 1/2 SE 4-64-33,
\$13,222.50.Richard Kysar to Samuel Robbins,
Feb. 23, 1915, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7,
block 44, Hopkins. \$350.Otis G. Stevenson to Cephas T. Ste-
phenson, March 20, 1915, 1/4 interest in
lots 5, 6 and 7, block 45 and lots 6, 7
and 8, block 59, Stephenson's addition
to Maryville. \$150.S. E. Lawler to John H. Nash, No-
vember 25, 1914, SE SE SE 13-66-34,
\$500.Ora H. Sayler to Elizabeth Wieser,
March 16, 1915, lot 7, block 1, Sayler's
addition to Hopkins. \$200.Theo E. Graves et al. to Patrick
Cummins, March 3, 1915, und. in. inBLOCKADE NOTE IS
SENT TO ENGLANDWill Be Given Out When Received
by British Foreign Office.

Washington, March 31.—The reply of the United States government to the British order in council decreeing a virtual blockade against commerce to and from Germany was cabled to Ambassador Page at London for presentation to the British foreign office. The president told callers that the text of the note will be made public as soon as it reached the British foreign office.

No note will be sent at present to Germany regarding the sinking of the American ship, William P. Frye, by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The president said the government had not yet received all the information it desires concerning the ownership of the cargo of the Frye.

DISTRESS IN COLORADO

Rockefellers Will Give \$100,000 For
Relief of Miners.

New York, March 31.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a telegram to the Colorado state committee on unemployed and relief, announced that the Rockefeller foundation stood ready to contribute \$100,000 to relieve distress among the workers in Colorado, particularly in the mining districts.

On March 25 the committee sent a telegram to Mr. Rockefeller saying that there was considerable distress in Colorado and that although contributions had been received or pledged from various sources the indications were that the funds so gathered would be insufficient to meet the needs.

W. Mackenzie King, formerly commissioner of labor of Canada, but now connected with the Rockefeller foundation, is at present in Denver. In his message Mr. Rockefeller said that Mr. King would represent the foundation in this matter.

AUTO RUNS INTO RIVER

Four Persons Drown as Machine
Jumps From Bridge at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Four persons were drowned in the Duwamish river when an automobile belonging to Mrs. Morgan J. Carkeek ran off a bridge at Allenton, ten miles south of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Prosch, Miss Margaret Lenora Denney and Mrs. Harriet Foster Beecher, an artist, were killed.

Peabody to Guard Homes.

Boston, March 31.—Professor Francis G. Peabody of Harvard university was elected president of the National League for the Protection of the Family at the annual meeting of the organization. He succeeded Seth Low of New York. Harmonization and reformation of divorce laws are the objects of the league.

OKLAHOMA BANK
ROBBERS SURROUNDED

Chandler, Okla., March 31.—Sheriff Wilder said he had located the five robbers who escaped after looting the two banks at Stroud last Saturday. The outlaws are in the Osage hills, about fourteen miles from Stroud, and have been completely surrounded, he said.

Sheriff Wilder said he was planning to close in on the band as soon as he could get enough picked men to make the raid. He said he expected a battle and had requested those not willing to take the risk of being killed to stay away.

The fugitives are believed to be without provisions. They still have their own horses, and, according to Henry Starr, their supposed leader, who is in jail, they are well armed and desperate. Starr said he did not believe any of the men would be taken alive.

Repairing Damage.

London, March 31.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says:

"The Turks are repairing the damage done to the forts and concentrating troops in Smyrna. The operations in the Dardanelles were confined to an intermittent bombardment of several Turkish positions, in which seaplanes co-operated. The Turkish reply was feeble."

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Emulsioncontaining Hypophosphites
is a most reliable prescription which we
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Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Heavy Snow in Kansas.
Kansas City, March 31.—Heavy snow fell over Kansas, reaching in some sections a depth of six inches. Light snows fell in western Missouri.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RUSSIANS MOVING
ON HUNGARYGERMAN CRITIC URGES SUPREME
EFFORT TO AVERT INVASION

RUSSIA VERY OPTIMISTIC

Muscovite Forces From Przemysl Join
Forces Trying to Take Carpathians.
Attacks and Counter Attacks in the
Western War Zone.

WAR SUMMARY

Russian forces from Przemysl have joined the troops trying to take the Carpathian passes. The Russians report successes. Austrians, pursuing the Russians after driving them from Bukowina, crossed the Russian frontier. Attacks and counter attacks with varying degrees of success are reported in the western war zone.

An American engineer is among the missing passengers on the British liner Falaba torpedoed by a German submarine.

London, March 31.—Russian forces from Przemysl are already taking their place side by side with the troops who have for weeks past been striving to carry the Carpathian passes in the face of stern opposition by the Austrians and Germans. The presence of a division from Przemysl on the Carpathian front is noted in the Austrian official communication.

That this is a struggle of the greatest importance, the result of which will "exercise a strong effect on the entire situation," is pointed out by Major Morath, the military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, who adds:

"The supreme army command has grounds enough for employing all disposable forces to avert a Russian irruption into the Hungarian plains. In this region, particularly along the Bartfeld-Uzsook front, the Russian actions, according to the official statement from Petrograd, "are developing with perfect success, notwithstanding the enemy's stubborn resistance."

The nature of the fighting is indicated by the same official communication which tells of desperate counter attacks, says that the Russians captured seventy-six officers, 5,384 men and a great number of guns.

Improve Advantage.

The Austrians have improved their advantage of having forced the Russians to withdraw from Bukowina, for an advance from Czernowitz the Russians admit the Austrians crossed the Russian frontier and advanced half way to Chotin. Already the Russians are sending troops to that section to repel the invaders.

Battles in northern Poland are said in Berlin to have resulted in a succession of German victories. The official German statement asserts that 2,000 Russians were killed and 3,000 captured in an engagement at Krasnopol. In the German occupation of Tarnogen, it is claimed that 1,000 prisoners were taken. Russian attacks at other points are said to have been repulsed. The latest statement from Petrograd war office is that the German offensive movement in this region has been checked.

In the western war area attacks and counter attacks, with varying degrees of success, are reported. The Germans continue to bombard the bridges around Neuport, while from the sea to the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery actions. The seriousness of the battle for Hartmanns-Wellerkopf. In Alsace, is shown by the fact that the bodies of 700 German dead have been found.

Along the Franco-Belgian front there was spirited artillery fighting.

Allied Fleet Renews Attack.

A Constantinople dispatch says: After having remained almost entirely inactive since March 18, vessels of the allies' fleet developed a slight activity near the entrance to the Dardanelles, bombarding lightly what appears to have been an untenanted infantry position.

Since March 18 the allies have not made an attack of any sort on the town of Dardanelles, limiting their operations to weak attempts to fish for Turkish mines. Every allied vessel which has penetrated the straits at night has been met by firing from the alert Turkish troops, and the result invariably has been a quick withdrawal.

Apparently no serious attempt to sweep the mines from the Dardanelles waters has been made by the allies since March 18. Interest by the allies in the Dardanelles defense works has not been lacking, however, for every day an allied aviator takes a spin over the outer end of the waterway.

Meanwhile the weather conditions for a bombardment have been of the best. There has been a quiet sea and a clear atmosphere all along. The belief is expressed that the resumption of the bombardment has been delayed because, in addition to the ships sunk March 18, most of the other vessels engaged were very badly used by the Dardanelles batteries. Turkish officers say that the allies are not likely to resume their operations as long as they are unable to avail themselves of a fire superior to that of March 18, which, they declare, was tremendous, but totally incapable of coping with the situation.

SAYS RAILROADS
ARE PROSPEROUSWESTERN CARRIERS' PROFITS
GREATEST IN HISTORY OF ROAD.

ARE EARNING MORE NOW

Statistician of Iowa Commission Submits Figures—Henry C. Wallace Declares Rail Gains Beat Those on Farms—Dividends Greater.

Chicago, March 31.—Testimony that the western railroads, instead of becoming impoverished, have in the last five years earned more revenue than ever before in their history was offered at the interstate commerce commission hearing of the forty-one western railroads' petition for higher rates on certain commodities.

Appearing in opposition to the railroads' plea that they be permitted to charge rates that will yield them at least \$10,000,000 a year more revenue, Wayne Ellis, statistician of the Iowa railroad commission, asserted that the railroads, judged by statistics which he compiled, were prosperous.

"Their net revenues for the last five years have been greater than ever before," said Mr. Ellis. "Compared with 1900 the last five-year period showed a net increase of 75 per cent. The railroads claim that operating expenses have increased at a greater rate than net revenue, but this is true only of the last five years. The cause of this is that the railroads have charged to operating expenses large amounts connected with additions and betterments."

Their Borrowing Rate.

The witness asserted that the railroads were now paying more dividends than ever before and that the rate at which they were able to borrow money compared favorably with the rate which industrials had to pay.

Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines, who appeared as an agricultural expert and who had testified that the railroads were attempting to impose a burden on the farmers, was asked whether in Iowa railroad securities were considered a better investment than farms.

"I don't know, but if I owned an Iowa farm I would sell it and buy railroad securities," he said.

"You seem to think there is a bad outlook for Iowa farmers?" asked C. W. Wright, counsel for the railroads.

"You can put your own interpretation on it."

"Your theory is that the bigger the crop the worse off is the farmer."

"That is the effect. The farmer is not getting enough for his crop."

"In other words, the cost of living ought to be increased to those who buy farm products so as to increase the prosperity of the farmer—that would apply to other industries, would it not?"

"Perhaps," said Mr. Wallace.

ABANDON HOPE FOR CREW

Efforts to Raise Sunken Submarine
Temporarily Suspended.

Washington, March 31.—Efforts to raise the sunken submarine F-4 in Honolulu harbor were temporarily suspended after a hawser with which the boat was being dragged toward shore snapped.

Read Admiral Moore reported from Honolulu that the submarine evidently was waterlogged and too heavy to be raised by the equipment employed by the searchlight fleet. This destroyed any faint hope that might have been left of finding any of the crew of twenty-one alive.

The vessel lies in forty-five fathoms (270 feet) of water and its position is being held while preparations for raising it by pontoons are made.

Allied Fleet Renews Attack.

Archbishop Ireland III. St. Paul, March 31.—Archbishop Ireland is suffering from a general breakdown from overwork.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 31.—Closing prices:

Wheat—May, \$1.53; July, \$1.23.

Corn—May, 73¢; July, 76¢.

Oats—May, 57¢; July, 54¢.

Pork—May, \$17.30; July, \$17.80.

Lard—May, \$10.15; July, \$10.40.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.53@1.55; No. 2 yellow corn, 73¢@73¢; No. 3 white oats, 56¢@57¢; standard, 57¢@58¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; native steers,

\$5.90@8.70; westerns, \$5.50@7.40;

cows and heifers, \$3@7.75; calves,

\$6.75@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000;

strong, 5@10c higher; bulk, \$6.80@

\$6.90; light, \$6.70@6.95; heavy, \$6.50@

6.92%; rough, \$6.50@6.60; pigs, \$5.60@

6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; firm;

sheep, \$7.15@7.35; yearlings, \$8@

9.35; lambs, \$7.65@7.95.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady to 15@20c low;

beef steers, \$6.50@7.75; cows and

heifers, \$4@7; stockers and feeders,

\$5.75@7.60; bullocks, \$4.75@6.60; calves

\$7@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; 10¢

higher; bulk of sales, \$6.55@6.70; top

\$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; 10@

15c higher; lambs, \$8.75@10; wethers

\$7.60@8.25; ewes, \$7.25@7.90.

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